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Application of:

James W. Williams *et al.*

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For: Anti-Viral Uses of  
Leflunomide Products

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: S. Wang

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2001, in which the Examiner required an election of group I (claims 1-13), directed to methods of treating viral infection; group II (claim 14), directed to methods of screening for leflunomide product having antiviral activity; or group III (claim 15), directed to a use of leflunomide product in preparation of a medicament. This response is timely filed because a petition for a one month extension of time is being filed herewith.